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1. On 16 January 1954, the barracks installation on the northwest side of Berliner Strasse in Prenzlau was occupied. On 8 January, about 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets trained in the southwestern training area. Between 8 and 15 January, four JS-2 tanks

 in the barracks area.

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Officers Dedenko (fnu) and Kusmin (fnu) rode jeep

2. On 16 January, the barracks installation on the southeast side of Berliner Strasse was occupied. There was scarcely any training activity between 8 and 16 January, except on 13 January, when about 30 soldiers practiced attacking in the training area west of the barracks installation. Lieutenant Colonel Shuravlev (fnu) was succeeded by one Lieutenant Colonel Kotatkikh.

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3. Between 8 and 16 January, many women and children were seen at the officers' billets. On 15 January, 4 officers and 5 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets picked up 4 women with suitcases at the railroad station and walked toward the barracks installations. trucks were several times seen picking up women at the station.

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1. Comment. Report tends to indicate that the occupation of the two barracks installations did not change. The officers are known except for Lieutenant Colonel Kotatkiak (fnu) who presumably is supply officer of the unidentified mortar regiment of the 25th Tank Div. 25X1

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